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07393652 Supplier Number: 62061145 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Drupa 2000 Preview: Industry Trends And Our Guide to the Exhibits.

The Seybold Report on Publishing Systems, pNA

May 8, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 47334

... become the most complete service, Myfujifilm.com. It will combine portal services with commerce services: auctions, online shopping and production management. What remains to be seen is whether it can rise... administration. It also provides automated content tagging and categorization, XML support, secure deployment to Web server - farms and automated content lifecycle management. Direct support for SAP and Lotus Notes integration is built in...but Fuji will manufacture the new units in the UK, which may prevent the prices from reaching the levels of low-end models that are manufactured in the Far East, such as the new F4...

...journals, interactive user forums, etc.

* E-trade and services-automated order processing, online shopping, auctions, software services, remote diagnostics, and other items.

Fuji will work closely with Media-Bridge Technologies in...Graph Expo last fall, is an entry-level scanner intended to bring a new level of price- performance to the professional market: \$6,995 price, 3.7 Dmax and 2,400-ppi maximum...

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07055304 Supplier Number: 58531522 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT) AMERICAN COMPANIES IN JAPAN.

Japan-U.S. Business Report, n360, pNA

Sept, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 17751

record to lease hardware from mainstream leasing companies. At least one company that plans to **auction** used cars over the Internet already has taken advantage of HP Japan's new service...latest in processor technology and high-performance 2D and 3D graphics solutions with afford-able **pricing**. For jobs that require entry- **level** 3D graphis using the Professional Workstations AP200 and AP400, the company switched its basic offering...reduces equipment space and helps to improve operational efficiency in such places as data centers, **Web server farms** and customer service operations. Pricing ranges from \$480 to \$11,100.

The ultimate in consumer...performance, durability, reliability, cost and emissions.

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Seemingly determined to cover all **price** points and **levels** of sophistication in the digital camera market, EASTMAN KODAK CO.'s subsidiary is marketing a...

...LTD. 3G is a next-generation wireless technology that is expected to

deliver wireless voice **services** with the same quality **levels** of wireline telephony. That capability will bring the speed and the capacity needed to support...a deal with NTT-ME INFORMATION XING, INC. to provide access to its on-line **auction** system via the NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELE-PHONE CORP. subsidiary's Goo Web portal. Goo...

...two portal in Japan. NTT-X expects access to San Jose, California-based eBay's auction system to boost this number. This is eBay's initial entry into the Japanese market...

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06309100 Supplier Number: 54528157 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT) WebVision's Network Management Solutions to Include Network Event Management and Reporting Software from Connect Point.

PR Newswire, p0937

May 3, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 911

implements and hosts secure e-commerce sites, based on its leading WEBtropolis product suite, for **online auctioning**, **bid** processing, catalog order processing and project management. In addition, WebVision operates Internet Data Centers, offering World Class ISP and IPP services. WebVision's iComSuite(R) includes **co** - **location** services, video conferencing, Intranet server hosting, Web server hosting, outsource network management, disaster recovery services...

14/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 636)

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04482185 Supplier Number: 57484051 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

LINX: LINX goes forth and multiplies.

M2 Presswire, pNA

Oct 27, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 486

... continued neutrality of Europe's largest exchange point by presenting the LINX infrastructure at other co - location providers. The additional sites programme will give LINX the opportunity to lead the Internet Exchange...to provide connectivity and co-ordination between Internet providers, but also between the increasingly influential co - location providers." The invitation to bid is available online at http://www.linx.net/expansionsites/itb/

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

LINX

LINX is a not-for...

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06862390 Supplier Number: 58164141 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Actel Successfully Completes First Field Trial of Integral Access
PurePacket Multi-Service Platform.

Business Wire, p1252

Dec 13, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 940

... family of access products provides competitive carriers a single, scalable, fault tolerant infrastructure for delivering multiple services – including voice, tiered data services and IP Telephony – cost –effectively to small and medium sized businesses. The PurePacket family includes carrier network equipment (for central office, co – locations and points of presence), customer-premise equipment, and a powerful operations management system. To maximize...

18/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 16)
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06817155 Supplier Number: 57617807 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Outsourcing Flexes Its Muscles -- Technology Advances And Business

Realities Fuel A New Generation Of Choices. (Industry Trend or Event)

Wreden, Nick

InformationWeek, p128

Nov 15, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Abstract

Document Type: Tabloid; General Trade

Word Count: 915

... providers, Web-host- ing and E-commerce providers, and network-integration experts, all positioned for **different** industries and offering **various levels** of **service**. The options for outsourcing include everything from soup-to-nuts transaction processing to **co** - **location** to pay-as-you-go application usage. For example, the off-site document-management services...

18/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 16)
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06774407 Supplier Number: 57094745 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Integral Access Executives to Address Key European Telecommunications
Conferences.

Business Wire, p1535

Nov 2, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 593

... PurePacket(TM) provides competitive carriers a single, scalable, packet-based infrastructure for cost-effectively delivering multiple services - including voice, tiered data services and IP Telephony - to

small and medium sized businesses. To maximize the traffic carrying capacity...

...applications of the future. The PurePacket family includes carrier network equipment for Central Office (CO), co - locations, Points of Presence (PoP), and Multi-Dwelling Units (MDU); customer-premise equipment; and a powerful...

18/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 16)
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06732237 Supplier Number: 56528019 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
BTI Selects Solutions From Lucent Technologies and Copper Mountain for DSL
Deployment in 50 Markets in the Southeast; Solutions Provide BTI Maximum
Customer Coverage.

Business Wire, p0043

Oct 19, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1130

... vice president at BTI. "First, we required a flexible platform with the ability to support multiple DSL variants. Second, to service customers in our tier II and tier III markets, BTI needed a robust IDSL solution that could reach miles...

 \dots solution to keep pace with our aggressive roll-out plans, leveraging our 48 existing ILEC **collocations** . Copper Mountain's equipment met all of our requirements."

"The next wave of DSL deployment...

18/3,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 16)

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06715389 Supplier Number: 56210404 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Integral Access and Quante AG Partner to Deliver Multi-Service Access

Systems for European Market.

Business Wire, p1023

Oct 12, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 839

family of access products provides competitive carriers a single, scalable, fault tolerant infrastructure for delivering multiple services - including voice, tiered data services and IP Telephony - economically to small and medium sized businesses. The PurePacket family includes carrier network equipment (for central office and co - location at local exchanges), customer-premise equipment, and a powerful network management system. To maximize the...

18/3,K/6 (Item 6 from file: 16)
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06677708 Supplier Number: 55898495 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Integral Access Joins Softswitch Consortium; Developer of IP-Based
Multi-Service Access Equipment Supports Industry Effort to Link Packet
and Circuit Switched Networks.

Business Wire, p1127

Sept 29, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 689

... family of access products provides competitive carriers a single, scalable, fault tolerant infrastructure for delivering multiple services – including voice, tiered data services and IP Telephony – at very low cost to small and medium sized businesses. The PurePacket family includes carrier network equipment (for central office, co – locations and points of presence), customer-premise equipment, and a powerful network management system. To maximize...

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06652881 Supplier Number: 55816401 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

American Multiplexer Corporation `AMC' Announces a Service and Co - location Agreement with Level 3 Communications.

Business Wire, p0117

Sept 22, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 224

American Multiplexer Corporation `AMC' Announces a Service and Co-location Agreement with Level 3 Communications.

18/3,K/8 (Item 8 from file: 16)

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06583097 Supplier Number: 55532138 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

BiznessOnline.com Selects Portal; BiznessOnline.com to Support Internet Communications Services With Portal's Business Infrastructure Software.

Business Wire, p0292

August 23, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 516

... com's full line of Internet communications services. Infranet enables BiznessOnline.com to offer customized **pricing** plans for **various levels** and combinations of high-speed access, dial-up access, e-commerce and **co** - **location** services in different regions.

Infranet's real-time flexible technology also allows . BiznessOnline.com to...

18/3,K/9 (Item 9 from file: 16)

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05957163 Supplier Number: 53225489 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

IXC's Internet Solution Chosen By Buyers United; Internet Package Features

Customized E-mail and Personal Web Space.

Business Wire, p1024

Nov 17, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 376

... backbone and the quality and reliability of our network services."

Unveiled last month, IXC's multi - tiered Internet services have developed as a result of a solid integrated growth strategy that has included network...

...offers a comprehensive line of customer premise equipment and managed services. Corporate Web hosting and **collocation** services will be added to the offering by early next year.

"IXC has enabled us...

18/3,K/10 (Item 10 from file: 16)

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05880917 Supplier Number: 53063499 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Infonet Announces Partnership With Frontier GlobalCenter to Deliver Global WebHosting Services; Service to Provide Secure, Best-in-Class Environment for Multi-National Enterprises.

Business Wire, p1061

Oct 7, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 305

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...announced a strategic relationship including a reseller agreement with Frontier GlobalCenter (NYSE:FRO) to offer $\verb|multi-level|$ Web hosting and $\verb|co-location|$ services .

18/3,K/11 (Item 11 from file: 16)

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05839246 Supplier Number: 50350924 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Companies Turn To Outsourcers To Save Time And Money -- Off-Site Web Sites Ubois, Jeff

InformationWeek, p55

Oct 12, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Article Type: Article

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; General Trade

Word Count: 1881

... they can all access servers close to home.

Pricing schemes are becoming more complex as co - location companies try to win new clients. Many are charging a mix of monthly fees with pricing tiers for different levels of usage. Digital Island in

Honolulu has taken that one step further by introducing pricing...

18/3,K/12 (Item 12 from file: 16)
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05253836 Supplier Number: 48007044 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Outsourcing Web Sites with Co-Location Services

Ubois, Jeff

MIDRANGE Systems, p027

Sept 26, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 589

... Network Services in Seattle are reporting rapid growth, often in the double digits per month.

Co - location services do a lot more than save the cost of high-speed connections between customer (Web publisher) premises and ISPs. Most provide several different levels of service ranging from a 'Net connection and floor space for customer equipment, to full managed operation...

18/3,K/13 (Item 1 from file: 275)

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02109310 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19858558

ISPs shape up traffic. (use advanced new switches to offer tiered bandwidth and pricing options) (Company Business and Marketing)

Riggs, Brian

LAN Times, v14, n21, p1(2)

Oct 13, 1997

ISSN: 1040-5917 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

ABSTRACT: Numerous major ISPs are offering tiered pricing options and varying levels of bandwidth to their Web-hosting customers, often with service guarantees that add value and...

...shaping' capabilities in Ipsilon's IP switches. FastNet and InterNex will offer tiered hosting and co - location services beginning in Oct 1997. Digex and UUNET are using Xedia's Access Point integrated...

18/3,K/14 (Item 2 from file: 275)

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01965419 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18544814

Internet scalability.(managing growth in an organization's Web
operations)(Tutorial)

Moraros, Tony

Enterprise Systems Journal, v11, n7, p39(2)

July, 1996

DOCUMENT TYPE: Tutorial ISSN: 1053-6566 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 1094 LINE COUNT: 00096

... Likewise, the Internet connection is duplicated, providing site connection to a different Internet Service Provider (ISP).

Finally, a company can place **multiple** mirrored Web **servers** in different locations within a country or around the world. This **multiple** -site approach delivers an acceptable **level** of **service** to network users.

To fairly allocate network connection costs, ISPs are increasingly considering differential charges...

18/3,K/15 (Item 1 from file: 636)

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04463069 Supplier Number: 56645567 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES: BTI selects Lucent & Copper Mo Mountain for DSL deployment in 50 markets.

M2 Presswire, pNA

Oct 20, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 962

... vice president at BTI. "First, we required a flexible platform with the ability to support **multiple** DSL variants. Second, to **service** customers in our **tier** II and tier III markets, BTI needed a robust IDSL solution that could reach miles...

...solution to keep pace with our aggressive roll-out plans, leveraging our 48 existing ILEC **collocations** . Copper Mountain's equipment met all of our requirements."

"The next wave of DSL deployment...

18/3,K/16 (Item 2 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R) File 636: Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM) (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

04004925 Supplier Number: 53161402 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

-INFONET: Infonet announces partnership with Frontier GlobalCenter to deliver global web hosting services.

M2 Presswire, pNA

Oct 30, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 862

... multi-national enterprises, today announced a strategic relationship with Frontier GlobalCenter (NYSE: FRO) to offer multi - level web hosting and collocation services .

The new Infonet service, Global Web Hosting, will use Frontier GlobalCenter's digital distribution architecture...

18/3,K/17 (Item 1 from file: 9)

DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)

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2273006 Supplier Number: 02273006 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Companies Turn To Outsourcers To Save Time And Money -- Off-Site Web Sites

(Co-location services become increasingly important for corporate IT departments managing Web sites and finding them costly and time-consuming

Information Week, p 55+

October 12, 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 8750-6874 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 2161

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT.

...all access servers close to home.

photo omitted

Pricing schemes are becoming more complex as **co - location** companies try to win new clients. Many are charging a mix of monthly fees with **pricing tiers** for **different levels** of usage. Digital Island in Honolulu has taken that one step further by introducing pricing...

18/3,K/18 (Item 1 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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01955812 46558151

Outsourcing flexes its muscles

Wreden, Nick

Informationweek n761 PP: 128-130 Nov 15, 1999

ISSN: 8750-6874 JRNL CODE: IWK

WORD COUNT: 922

...TEXT: service providers, Web-hosting and E-commerce providers, and network-integration experts, all positioned for **different** industries and offering **various levels** of **service**. The options for outsourcing include everything from soup-to-nuts transaction processing to **co** - **location** to pay-asyou-go application usage. For example, the off-site document-management services unit...

18/3,K/19 (Item 2 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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01720310 03-71300

Off-site Web sites

Ubois, Jeff

Informationweek n704 PP: 55-60 Oct 12, 1998

ISSN: 8750-6874 JRNL CODE: IWK

WORD COUNT: 1917

... TEXT: experience before expanding use, says Adobe's Scoll.

Pricing schemes are becoming more complex as **co - location** companies try to win new clients. Many are charging a mix of monthly fees with **pricing tiers** for **different levels** of usage. Digital Island in Honolulu has taken that one step further by introducing pricing...

18/3,K/20 (Item 1 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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08230285 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Integral Access Partners with Leading Manufacturers for Fabrication of PurePacket Multi-Service Telecommunications Access Platform

BUSINESS WIRE

November 15, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 814

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... and leased line connections. The PurePacket family includes carrier network equipment for Central Office (CO), co - locations, Points of Presence (PoP), and Multi-Dwelling Units (MDU); customer-premise equipment; and a powerful...

... applications of the future. The PurePacket family includes carrier network equipment for Central Office (CO), co - locations, Points of Presence (PoP), and Multi-Dwelling Units (MDU); customer-premise equipment; and a powerful...

18/3,K/21 (Item 2 from file: 20)

DIALOG(R) File 20: Dialog Global Reporter (c) 2005 The Dialog Corp. All rts. reserv.

07841007 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES: BTI selects Lucent & Copper Mountain for DSL
 deployment in 50 markets

M2 PRESSWIRE

October 20, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WMPR LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 907

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... solution to keep pace with our aggressive roll-out plans, leveraging our 48 existing ILEC $\,$ collocations . Copper Mountain's equipment met all of our requirements."

"The next wave of DSL deployment...

18/3,K/22 (Item 1 from file: 610)

DIALOG(R) File 610: Business Wire

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00122302 19991019292B0043 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

(LU) BTI Selects Solutions From Lucent Technologies and Copper Mountain for DSL Deployment in 50 Markets in the Southeast; Solutions Provide BTI Maximum Customer Coverage

Business Wire

Tuesday, October 19, 1999 06:18 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 1,186

...vice president at BTI. "First, we required a

flexible platform with the ability to support multiple DSL variants. Second, to service customers in our tier II and tier III markets, BTI needed a robust IDSL solution that could reach miles...

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"The next wave of DSL deployment...

18/3,K/23 (Item 2 from file: 610)

DIALOG(R) File 610: Business Wire

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00093851 19990823235B0292 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

(BIZZ) BiznessOnline.com Selects Portal; BiznessOnline.com to Support Internet Communications Services With Portal's Business Infrastructure Software

Business Wire

Monday, August 23, 1999 11:16 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 538

...com's full line of Internet communications services. Infranet enables BiznessOnline.com to offer customized pricing plans for various levels and combinations of high-speed access, dial-up access, e-commerce and co - location services in different regions.

Infranet's real-time flexible technology also allows BiznessOnline.com to...

18/3,K/24 (Item 1 from file: 647)

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01204906 CMP ACCESSION NUMBER: IWK19991115S0044

Outsourcing Flexes Its Muscles - Technology Advances And Business Realities Fuel A New Generation Of Choices

Nick Wreden

INFORMATIONWEEK, 1999, n 761, PG128

PUBLICATION DATE: 991115

JOURNAL CODE: IWK LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

SECTION HEADING: Solutions Series

WORD COUNT: 919

... providers, Web-host- ing and E-commerce providers, and network-integration experts, all positioned for **different** industries and offering **various levels** of **service**. The options for outsourcing include everything from soup-to- nuts transaction processing to **co** - **location** to pay-as-you-go application usage. For example, the off-site document-management services...

18/3,K/25 (Item 2 from file: 647)

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01175072 CMP ACCESSION NUMBER: IWK19981012S0039

Companies Turn To Outsourcers To Save Time And Money - Off- Site Web Sites Jeff Ubois

INFORMATIONWEEK, 1998, n 704, PG55

PUBLICATION DATE: 981012

JOURNAL CODE: IWK LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext SECTION HEADING: Trends

WORD COUNT: 1892

... they can all access servers close to home.

Pricing schemes are becoming more complex as co - location companies try to win new clients. Many are charging a mix of monthly fees with **pricing tiers** for **different levels** of usage. Digital Island in Honolulu has taken that one step further by introducing pricing...

18/3,K/26 (Item 1 from file: 674)
DIALOG(R)File 674:Computer News Fulltext
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Transcript of interview with James Crowe

Byline: Tim Greene Journal: Network World

Publication Date: February 01, 1999 Word Count: 5818 Line Count: 475

Text:

...now. We're also selling private line and what you might think of as IP collocation hosting space in 15 cities, so we are up and running and have been since...

...Q: I guess the point I am driving at is we sort of expected a **different** look of IP **services** from **Level** 3. Is that still coming because you are still building your network?A: As I...?

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Jain Internet plans RS 120cr expansion

INDIA: JAIN INTERNET TO EXPAND TO 80 CITIES The Economic Times (YZY) 27 Nov 2000 Online

Language: ENGLISH

An allocation of RS 120 crore has been set aside by Jain Internet, India's free Internet service provider (ISP), for expansion of its service to 80 non-metro municipalities by end-2001. Instead of its current free services, the Indian ISP will introduce paid services to the targeted 80 cities. To facilitate Web-hosting and co - location services, Jain Internet is also developing a data hub at greater Noida. In addition, the ISP is set to debut a payment gateway in December 2000. In a bid to ramp up online transactions, Jain Internet will gradually transform its existing credit card-based payment platform to direct bank credit and debit for online shoppers.

COMPANY: JAIN INTERNET

EVENT: Product Design & Development (33); Plant/Facilities/Equipment (44

); Company Formation (12); Company Formation (14);

COUNTRY: India (9IND);

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00129677 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Storage Service Providers (844501)

TITLE: Answering The Co - Location Storage Question

AUTHOR: Schaffer, Jason

SOURCE: Computer Technology Review, v21 n3 p54(2) Mar 2001

ISSN: 0287-9647

HOMEPAGE: http://www.westworldproductions.com

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

levels of service available in the ${\tt co}$ -There are four different location service industry: basic, with bandwidth, managed service providers, and hosted service providers. Co - location services allow companies to easily plug into storage utilities so that the enterprise can 'focus on core business competencies and dramatically mitigate the overall costs of maintaining an infrastructure at 99.99 percent or higher uptime.' Basic co - location service providers offer only facility-based products, including racks, power, and network cross-connections. No site monitoring or egress bandwidth is provided. The providers infrequently have direct relationships with storage service providers (SSPs), but usually will refer customers who request an SSP. Providers of co - location with bandwidth include Level3 and UUNet,. They provide data center and network access solutions, including network and facility monitoring, but not bundled storage or other services. Management service providers (MSPs) such as SiteSmith and Exodus provide all Internet infrastructure services required by a business under one merged service level agreement and with one monthly invoice. MSPs want to own the relationship with the customer for all services, but are aware of the cost of storage and the need for specialized storage expertise. SSPs are better able to stay abreast of new storage technology developments. Hosted service providers such as LoudCloud and Intira 'provision' customers into a centrally managed infrastructure, including co - location space, network capacity, server capacity, monitoring, and storage infrastructure.

COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent (999999)

DESCRIPTORS: MSP (Management Service Providers); Outsourcing; Storage

Management

REVISION DATE: 20010730

(Item 1 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC

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INSPEC Abstract Number: B2004-12-6210L-258, C2004-12-5620W-151 Title: Adaptive server partition for service level agreements in cluster-based Web server

Author(s): Injae Jang; Changyeol Choi; Kiejin Park; Sungsoo Kim Author Affiliation: Graduate Sch. of Inf. & Commun., Ajou Univ., Suwon, South Korea

Conference Title: Proceedings of the International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Processing Techniques and Applications (PDPTA'2003)

Part vol.2 p.671-6 vol.2

Editor(s): Arabnia, H.R.; Mun, Y.

Publisher: CSREA Press, Las Vegas, NV, USA

Publication Date: 2003 Country of Publication: USA 4 vol. 1963 pp.

Material Identity Number: XX-2003-03403

Conference Title: International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Processing Techniques and Applications (PDPTA'2003)

Conference Date: 23-26 June 2003 Conference Location: Las Vegas, NV, USA

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: As the Web sites provide more complex and critical services, which are business-oriented services, it is necessary to support not only quantity of service but also quality of service (QoS) in the Web server. Also, the need of differentiated classes of users and services is growing larger than ever. To enable differentiated services in the Web server, the mechanism for delivering end-to-end QoS is needed. We focus on solutions for providing QoS support in cluster platforms with multiple server nodes that host a single Web site. In the paper, we present a new server partition mechanism (AdaptivePart) for differentiated service in Web

server cluster . Our method enables the Web server to guarantee service
level agreements (SLAs) for different classes of users and Web
services. Through the simulations using realistic workload models, we
demonstrate that the proposed scheme is able to guarantee an SLA of users
with higher priority class, especially when the system is heavily loaded.
(11 Refs)

Subfile: B C

Descriptors: Internet; performance evaluation; quality of service; workstation clusters

Identifiers: Web sites; business-oriented services; quality of service; QoS; differentiated services; adaptive server partition mechanism; Web server cluster; service level agreements; distributed system

Class Codes: B6210L (Computer communications); C5620W (Other computer networks); C6150N (Distributed systems software); C5670 (Network performance)

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DIALOG(R) File 2: INSPEC

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7785891 INSPEC Abstract Number: B2003-12-6150M-124

Title: MPFI: the multi-provider network federation interface for interconnected optical networks

Author(s): Tomic, S.; Jukan, A.

Author Affiliation: Inst. of Commun. Networks, Vienna Univ. of Technol., Austria

Conference Title: GLOBECOM'02 - IEEE Global Telecommunications Conference. Conference Record (Cat. No.02CH37398) Part vol.3 p.2365-9 vol.3

Publisher: IEEE, Piscataway, NJ, USA

Publication Date: 2002 Country of Publication: USA 3 vol.xliv+3003 pp.

ISBN: 0 7803 7632 3 Material Identity Number: XX-2003-00438 U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 0-7803-7632-3/02/17.00

Conference Title: GLOBECOM 2002 - IEEE Global Communications Conference Conference Date: 17-21 Nov. 2002 Conference Location: Taipei, Taiwan

Medium: Also available on CD-ROM in PDF format

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)

Treatment: Theoretical (T); Experimental (X)

This paper focuses on the issue of end-to-end service accommodation on the interfaces between user networks and multi-provider, multi-strategy optical transport network domains. We propose a new, multipoint-to-multipoint artifact called multi-provider federation interface (MPFI), which we believe is a valid architectural alternative to the UNI/NNI concept, if inter-domain administration, multiple agreements (SLA), as well as heterogeneity in network Two evolutionary infrastructure characterize service provisioning. scenarios for MPFI implementation are considered. In the first scenario, multiple networks create a federation, for which the collocation points are dictated by the physical topology of each single domain. For that scenario, we study the policy-based provisioning, given a choice of candidate domains to perform the provision. In the second scenario, we study the case where one large network domain splits into smaller domains along the same physical topology, while keeping the federated operation. In such scenario, we study the optimal placement of multi-provider interfacing points. Based on the solution for optimal MPFI installation, we finally analyze the improvement in blocking performance of the so-called end-to-end path provisioning crossing multiple provider domains based on WDM, with particular policy-based requirements on service accommodation. (8 Refs)

Subfile: B

Descriptors: network topology; optical fibre networks; optimisation; protocols; quality of service; wavelength division multiplexing Identifiers: MPFI; multi-provider network federation interface; interconnected optical networks; end-to-end service accommodation; user network interfaces; multi-provider optical transport network; multi-strategy optical transport network; multipoint-to-multipoint artifact ; inter-domain administration; multiple service level agreements; SLA ; network infrastructure heterogeneity; service provisioning; topology; policy-based provisioning; optimal placement; blocking performance; path provisioning; WDM

Class Codes: B6150M (Protocols); B6260F (Optical fibre networks) Copyright 2003, IEE

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DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC

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7406547 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2002-11-5620W-099

Title: Trade-offs in designing Web clusters

Author(s): Menasce, D.A.

Author Affiliation: George Mason Univ., Fairfax, VA, USA Journal: IEEE Internet Computing vol.6, no.5 p.76-80

Publisher: IEEE,

Publication Date: Sept.-Oct. 2002 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: IICOFX ISSN: 1089-7801

SICI: 1089-7801(200209/10)6:5L.76:TODC;1-M

Material Identity Number: F277-2002-005

U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 1089-7801/02/\$17.00 Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Theoretical (T)

Abstract: High-volume Web sites often use clusters of servers to support their architectures. A load balancer in front of such clusters directs requests to the various servers in a way that equalizes, as much as possible, the load placed on each. There are two basic approaches to scaling Web clusters: adding more servers of the same type (scaling out, or horizontally) or upgrading the capacity of the servers in the cluster (scaling up, or vertically). Although more detailed and complex models would be required to obtain more accurate results about such systems' behavior, simple queuing theory provides a reasonable abstraction level to

shed some insight on which scaling approach to employ in various scenarios. Typical issues in Web cluster design include: whether to use a large number of low-capacity inexpensive servers or a small number of high-capacity costly servers to provide a given performance level; how many servers of a given type are required to provide a certain performance level at a given cost; and how many servers are needed to build a Web site with a given reliability. Using queuing theory, I examine the average response time, capacity, cost, and reliability tradeoffs involved in designing Web server clusters. (8 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: fault tolerant computing; file servers; information resources; Internet; queueing theory; resource allocation

Identifiers: Web server cluster design trade-offs; queuing theory; average response time; capacity; cost; reliability; high-volume Web sites; load balancing

Class Codes: C5620W (Other computer networks); C7210N (Information networks); C5630 (Networking equipment); C6150N (Distributed systems software); C1140C (Queueing theory); C5670 (Network performance) Copyright 2002, IEE

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DIALOG(R)File 8:Ei Compendex(R)

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06792140 E.I. No: EIP04148099380

Title: Adaptive server partition for service level agreements in cluster-based web server

Author: Jang, Injae; Choi, Changyeol; Park, Kiejin; Kim, Sungsoo Corporate Source: Grad. Sch. of Info. and Commun. Ajou University, Suwon,

Conference Title: Proceedings of the International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Processing Techniques and Applications

Conference Location: Las Vegas, NV, United States Conference Date: 20030623-20030626

Sponsor: Computer Science Research, Education, and Applications Press; International Technology Institute (ITI); Korean Society for Internet Information (KSII); World Academy of Sciences for Information Technology (WAS)

E.I. Conference No.: 62564

Source: Proceedings of the International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Processing Techniques and Applications v 2 2003.

Publication Year: 2003

ISBN: 1892512416 Language: English

Document Type: CA; (Conference Article) Treatment: T; (Theoretical) Journal Announcement: 0404W2

Abstract: As the Web sites provide more complex and critical services, which are business-oriented services, it is necessary to support not only quantity of service but also quality of service (QoS) in the Web server. Also, the need of differentiated classes of users and services is growing larger than ever. To enable differentiated services in the Web server, the mechanism for delivering end-to-end QoS is needed. We focus on solutions for providing QoS support in cluster platforms with multiple server nodes that host a single Web site. In the paper, we present a new server partition mechanism (AdaptivePart) for differentiated service in Web server cluster. Our method enables the Web server to guarantee Service Level Agreements (SLAs) for different classes of users and Web services. Through the simulations using realistic workload models, we demonstrate that the proposed scheme is able to guarantee an SLA of users

with higher priority class, especially when the system is heavily loaded. 11 Refs.

Descriptors: *World Wide Web; Servers; Websites; Quality of service; Computer simulation; Performance; Evaluation

Identifiers: Distributed systems; Service differentiation; Web server cluster

Classification Codes:

723.5 (Computer Applications)

723 (Computer Software, Data Handling & Applications)

72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING)

14/5/6 (Item 2 from file: 8)

DIALOG(R)File 8:Ei Compendex(R)

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06365157 E.I. No: EIP03177448557

Title: MPFI: The multi-provider network federation interface for interconnected optical networks

Author: Tomic, Slobodanka; Jukan, Admela

Corporate Source: Vienna University of Technology Institute of Communication Networks, A-1040 Vienna, Austria

Conference Title: GLOBECOM'02 - IEEE Global Telecommunications Conference Conference Location: Taipei, Taiwan Conference Date: 20021117-20021121 Sponsor: Technical Committees of IEEE

E.I. Conference No.: 60925

Source: Conference Record / IEEE Global Telecommunications Conference v 3 2002. p 2365-2369 (IEEE cat n 02CH37398)

Publication Year: 2002 .

CODEN: CRIEET

Language: English

Document Type: CA; (Conference Article) Treatment: T; (Theoretical)

Journal Announcement: 0305W1

Abstract: This paper focuses on the issue of end-to-end service accommodation on the interfaces between user networks and multi-provider, multi-strategy optical transport network domains. We propose a new, multipoint-to-multipoint artifact called Multi-provider Federation Interface (MPFIs), which we believe is a valid architectural alternative to UNI/NNI concept, if inter-domain administration, multiple Level Agreements (SLAs), as well as heterogeneity in network infrastructure characterize service provisioning. Two evolutionary scenarios for MPFI implementation are considered. In the first scenario, multiple networks create a federation, for which the collocation points are dictated by the physical topology of each single domain. For that scenario, we study the policy-based provisioning, given a choice of candidate domains to perform the provision. In the second scenario, we study the case where one large network domain splits into smaller domains along the same physical topology, while keeping the federated operation. In such scenario, we study the optimal placement of multi-provider interfacing points. Based on the solution for optimal MPFI installation, we finally analyze the improvement in blocking performance of the so-called end-to-end path provisioning crossing multiple provider domains based on WDM, with particular, policy-based requirements on service accommodation. 8 Refs.

Descriptors: *Telecommunication networks; Interconnection networks; Wavelength division multiplexing; Telecommunication traffic; Network protocols

Identifiers: Optical networks

Classification Codes:

716 (Electronic Equipment, Radar, Radio & Television); 723 (Computer Software, Data Handling & Applications)

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SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET PRODUIT PROGRAMME INFORMATIQUE CONCUS POUR UNE GESTION DE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT

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  Figure 43A is a flowchart of a process for an auction function
  utilizing a netw.ork-based supply chain management framework in
  accordance with an embodiment...different functions (e.g. franchisees,
  distributors, suppliers, the supply chain coordinator, retail management,
  etc.) and different organizations within a given function. The more
  flexible the system, the easier it is for...s
  perspective.
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Ability to select access rights for all levels X

If you...can host the web portal itself, co-locate the portal servers at an ISP offering co - location services, or completely outsource the portal management solution (network and servers) to a managed service...

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WHOLE CELL ENGINEERING BY MUTAGENIZING A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF A STARTING GENOME, COMBINING MUTATIONS, AND OPTIONALLY REPEATING

INGENIERIE CELLULAIRE COMPLETE PAR MUTAGENESE D'UNE PARTIE SUBSTANTIELLE D'UN GENOME DE DEPART, PAR COMBINAISON DE MUTATIONS ET EVENTUELLEMENT REPETITION

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ADVANCED ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

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... established to facilitate a bid between competing bidders.

Figure 184 shows an example of the **automatic** establishment and operation of a **bid** escrow account within, a bid pool.

Figure 185 shows an example of a primary account...account to make a bid at an auction site would have the advantage that his **bid** could be **automatically** increased, within allowable preset limits, an advantage not provided by standard credit cards or other...

...available), a bid in which bidders are allowed to solicit changes to the constraints, or bids which can be automatically or inanually adjusted dependent ...s), or by the currently selected winning b(inverted exclamation mark)dder(s). Thus, a bid pool can be used to automatically guarantee that the required winning assets are available before determining that a winning bid has...example ruight: be a person-toperson commerce transaction for a purchase made on an Intemet

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automatically releases funds subsequent to a delivery notification by a shipper such as UPS or FedEx...hosted on separate computers, one may be available even when the other is not.

However, co - location of the components improves system stability at the cost of scalability- and fault-tolerance: a...many things, including but not limited to seeking out the best prices from multiple sellers, automating participation in an auction, automating the purchasing or selling of securities, negotiating the terms and conditions of contracts, bartering for...

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Detailed Description

... used to aid in the teaching of a second or foreign language in an individual.

Computerized learning and teaching courses are known. Many packages exist for learning languages, mathematics, sciences, general...

...in modularized standardized units. Students pay per module of learning using a credit/point system.

Electronic diaries, which can be connectedup to computer systdins, are well known (pahnTM and the like...purchase goods and/or services or to offer goods and services for sale via an online (web based) auction system. The toy acts as an intermediary in the auction system - either as an auctioneer...in process of suggesting and finding appropriate items and to encourage user to participate in reverse auction activities.

20. Toy aids users who do not like to or cannot use the intemet...number of users participate; the toys inform the users of what is occurring in the on - line

auction and allows the users to adjust their bids;
Fig. 124 is an illustration of an...a particular
movie. I

Such a system encourages users to bring their toys to specific **locations**, in order to obtain discounts. Such an interactive toy system receives a fee or commission...and/or the seller a fee for negotiating the deal. This can be extended to **online auctions** or any other kind of **online** sales strategy. Fig. 8 shows how the system uses other users and their toys as...elements 'to the currently running conversation. An interactive toy may that be able to push **many** products and or **services**, which were nothing to do with user conversation responses.

In a prefered embodiment of the...cn $\ensuremath{\mathbf{w}}$ cn $\ensuremath{\mathbf{0}}$

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Detailed Description

... method including offering the printing of discrete print jobs to customers in at least two **different service levels**, one of the **service levels** including printing the print jobs free ...firms. The printing firm to which the data is sent may be selected by an **automated bidding** process, which will

be described below. The digital data is then used to make...this amount of visits simply by adding more servers.

The servers are arranged in a "web server farm ", i.e., all of the servers used are strictly identical, and the system architecture is...

...continue to be split proportionally among the servers after one is added, removed or replaced.

Automated Bidding Exchangefor Printing Services
As shown in Fig. 1, the web server host has supplier relationships...

...files for each layout. The program fills customer orders by purchasing printing services based on **automated** real time **bidding** of commodity costs (i.e., paper and ink costs and/or depreciation). The printing firms ...

Claim

... method comprising

offering the printing of discrete print jobs to customers in at least two different

service levels,

one of the **service levels** comprising printing the print jobs free for the customers, another of the service levels comprising...

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- A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR EFFECTIVELY CONVEYING WHICH COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM ARE REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY
- SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE POUR L'ACHEMINEMENT EFFICACE DES COMPOSANTS D'UN SYSTEME NECESSAIRES A LA MISE EN PRATIQUE D'UNE TECHNOLOGIE

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BARRESE James J, 757 Pine Avenue, San Jose, CA 95125, US, Legal Representative: BRUESS Steven C (agent), Merchant & Gould P.C., P.O. Box 2903, Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903, US, Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date): Patent: WO 200073929 A2 20001207 (WO 0073929) Application: WO 2000US14457 20000524 (PCT/WO US0014457) Priority Application: US 99321136 19990527 Designated States: (Protection type is "patent" unless otherwise stated - for applications prior to 2004) AE AG AL AM AT AT (utility model) AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CR CU CZ CZ (utility model) DE DE (utility model) DK DK (utility model) DM DZ EE EE (utility model) ES FI FI (utility model) GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KR (utility model) KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SK (utility model) SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW (EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE (OA) BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GW ML MR NE SN TD TG (AP) GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW (EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM Publication Language: English Filing Language: English Fulltext Word Count: 150133 Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description Detailed Description ... with one embodiment of the present invention; Figure 28 is a flowchart illustrating the network services in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention; Figure 29 is a flowchart illustrating... ...embodiment of the present invention; and Figure 36 is a flowchart illustrating the web developer services in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention. DISCLOSURE OF EWENTION The present invention...and Directory Servers, LiveWire Pro and Informix database. @WK114111#4 Product2 IS Targeted for internet service providers , Businessl's Product2 Server provides users with a bundle of platform extensions Bundle including the following. Internet Administrator -- provides...content management, data access, and session management capabilities.

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Application and...

Business2 A middleware infrastructure that supports the development

Business2 also offers FastTrack Server - an entry- level

enterprise server with limited ftinctionality.

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ness2 Process Manager - Enables enterprises to automate and modify business processes such as contract negotiation, bidding and contractor management. Business2 Process Manager supports the development and deployment of processes across extranets...a) Operations Level Agreement Management The Environment Management team is responsible for providing the specified level of service, but frequently relies on external vendors and suppliers to perform certain tasks.

For example, hardware...and such tools are discussed under Tools - System Building - Analysis & Design
The design process includes numerous activities, which range from high-level general considerations to low-level detailed issues. The overall objective of design is to transform...0 Service level test - ensures that once the application is rolled out, it provides the level of service to the users as specified in the Service Level Agreement (SLA).

O Roll out verification...Problem Management function. However, this adds complexity to the solution, and may increase communications requirements / costs .

How $\operatorname{\mathtt{many}}$ incident support $\operatorname{\mathtt{levels}}$ will be in place, and how expert will the Incident

I 0 Managementfunction be?

This...for services and equipment provided in accordance with agreed upon SLAs. As part of this **payment** process Billing & Accounting reconciles bills from **service** providers against monitored costs and SLA/OLA violations.

Systems Management Planning (1330) Cal2acily Modeling and...

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BUSINESS ALLIANCE IDENTIFICATION

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE PRODUCTION POUR L'IDENTIFICATION D'ALLIANCES COMMERCIALES DANS UN CADRE D'ARCHITECTURE RESEAU

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Detailed Description

... and administration and remote access.

The Internet News Server is a component of the Product2 ISP Server suite.

Forum Workgroup collaboration tools that allow users to communicate in a heterogeneous environment of...provides the interface between the Environment Management team, the Development teams, and external vendors or service providers. It manages the level of service that is provided to the developers. In order to maintain this service, three areas must...the Architecture team responsible for all ripple effects and have them implement all the application level changes that result from an architecture modification.

Problem Management (212)

Problem Management is generally associated... Effective information management beyond repository management is required to ensure that the anticipated benefits of **electronic** mail and teamware materialize.

For example, certain tearnware databases require continuous maintenance in order to...Problem Management function. However, this adds complexity to the solution, and may increase communications requirements / costs.

How many incident support levels will be in place, and how expert will the Incident Managementfunction be? This will depend...

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Data Access Adopters...

A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR SWITCHED TELEPHONY COMMUNICATION

SYSTEME PROCEDE ET ARTICLE CONCU POUR LES COMMUNICATIONS TELEPHONIQUES PAR RESEAU COMMUTE

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Detailed Description

... customer access, widespread commercial opportunities, and fosters a new role for successful

telecommunications companies. The ISP platform offers many features which can be applied or reapplied from telephony to the Internet. These include access...Services are deployed

and updated through the Marketable Service Gateway 2128. This is actually no **different** than the Management **Service** Gateway 2130, except

that the services created and deployed through here are for external customers...shows the sequence of events leading to a successful login.

1. Welcome Server 450.

This **Web Server** runs both the secure and normal HTTP daemons. The primary function of this server is...to support this feature by version number (or, alternatively, this could be a matter for **online negotiation** between the IP telephony software packages).

In the event of collect calls (assuming the caller...for passing voice between PSTN to Internet gateways is entirely under the carrier's control.

Various service levels could be offered by varying the compression levels offered. Different charges could associated with each level. The caller services first.

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(1) Domestic Destination

Neither the calling nor the called parties need be...

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